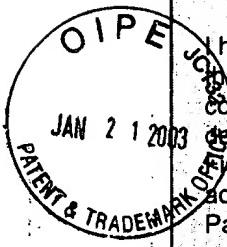


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Examiner: A. Bashore

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and the following:

- Small-entity status is claimed for the above-referenced application.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Small Entity Rate | Additional Fee | Standard Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total | 26 minus | 26 | | x \$9.00 | | x \$18.00 | |
| Independent | 4 minus | 4 | | x \$42.00 | | x \$84.00 | |
| 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | x \$140.00 | | x \$280.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL: | | TOTAL: | |

- A Petition for [X] One; [] Two; [] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite small entity fee of \$55.00 is being filed concurrently herewith.
- Other attachments: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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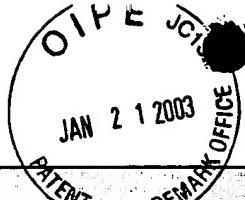
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as this application is otherwise in condition for allowance, Applicants propose to effect the following drawing changes.

Substitute the attached Figures 1 to 3 for the Figures 1 to 3 currently in the application. The only change to Figures 1 to 3 is the removal of any embedded

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hyperlink reference in the paragraph circled in red, in the same manner as the corresponding paragraph in the accompanying Amendment. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that have not been accounted for in this paper or the accompanying papers, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required for the filing of this paper and is not accounted for in this paper or the accompanying papers, such an extension is requested and the fee (or any underpayment thereof) should also be charged to the Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

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